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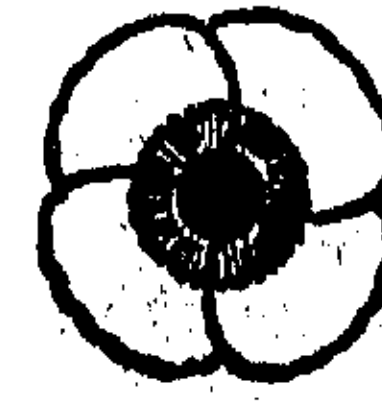
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## Persia's Offer To Sell Oil

Washington, Nov. 7. Authoritative sources told the United Press tonight that the State Department was reported to have informed the British government that Iran was willing to sell up to 10,000,000 tons of oil annually to Britain, but Iran intended to run the Abadan oil refinery.

Russia will not get more than a token amount of Iranian oil, R. G. Folis, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of California, said today.

Mr. Folis also told a session of the American Petroleum Institute's 31st annual meeting that domestic oil producers need not fear that US oil markets will be flooded by cheap Middle Eastern crude.

He said "The natural market for Middle East oil is the eastern hemisphere." He said the cost of oil operations in the Middle East plus expenses of transportation would bring less profit than could be derived from United States production.

He discounted Russia's ability to acquire any sizable amount of the Iranian output. Russia cannot command enough tankers to move more than a token amount of Iranian oil for propaganda purposes, he said, or it would be feasible to transport it by land. He said, "At least two big pipe lines would be needed involving over 400,000 tons of steel and right-of-way over mountain passes 10,000 feet high. Presumably Russia would do better to develop her own productive possibilities."—United Press.

## DROWNED IN RAIN BARREL

Deckerville, Michigan, Nov. 7. A tiny 73-year-old woman was drowned in a rain barrel when she fell in head first.

Neighbours said that Mrs. Hattie Brabant had apparently been standing on a box to dip out a pail of water when she slipped.

When she was found yesterday she had firmly locked her body in the four feet barrel which was about half full.—United Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Britain's Economic Crisis

THE economic morass into which Britain has sunk was revealed yesterday with depressing clarity by the new Chancellor of the Exchequer. The nation is nearer financial bankruptcy than any other time since the war. Gold reserves are sufficient to last for only a year and the monthly deficit has been growing at an alarming pace. To Britons this means more austerity, further reductions in living standards, extended rationing; in short, continuation of the dreary existence which has plagued the people for the last 12 years. Mr. Butler's task is to make Britain internationally solvent and it is of significance that his approach to the problem is very similar to that of one of his predecessors, Sir Stafford Cripps. Mr. Butler recognises that no novel measures are available that can speed the country's economic recovery. Personal and national sacrifices remain the essential condition. Unhappily the country's food supplies are involved. Rationing cannot go much beyond the war-time level without gravely imperiling the health of the people. Austerity can go only to certain limits and these, it is generally conceded, were reached during the Stafford Cripps regime. The parallel requirement is greater and faster production to permit of increased earning power. The Government will require tremendous new efforts on the part of capital and labour. Nothing, apparently, was said by Mr. Butler yesterday about incentives, yet without them, it is extremely difficult for any administration to hope for a ready response to an appeal for increased production. Workers resist overtime because much of the extra money earned is taken from them in income tax, and the Conservative Government may find it necessary to explore the possibility of a certain amount of taxation relief on income

derived from overtime employment. Increased production, if it is to attain the level required, would appear to call for longer working hours. The trade unions would resist any attempt to extend the standard 40-hour week, but their support could be expected for additional part-time work in vital production industries if compensating incentives were offered. Accelerated production is not the Government's only problem. Clashing with the necessity for manufacturing and marketing commodities needed by the rest of the world are the country's commitments under the rearmament programme. Mr. Churchill may find it inescapable to default to some degree in this programme; or at any rate he may have to appeal to the United States to give a bigger helping hand. Mr. Butler has already indicated that cuts will be made in stockpiling, but the essential requirements of the rearmament drive must be met. The piper before the Government is to increase the nation's earning capacity and simultaneously meet its obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and its Western Europe defence commitments which involve considerable expenditure. The task is made all the more complicated by the prevailing high prices for raw materials, much of which Britain has to import. Nor do any signs exist that there is likely to be any lowering of world prices. These are the factors which must govern the Government's handling of Britain's latest economic crisis. It is a problem of vast magnitude and complexities. Mr. Butler has shown that he intends to tackle it vigorously and with determination, but he will need the goodwill and generous co-operation of the country's industrial leaders and workers to achieve his task of restoring Britain's economic equilibrium.

## 24 Survivors From Blazing Ship Rescued

Seattle, Nov. 7. Twenty-four survivors of the grain-laden Liberty ship, *George Walton*, ranked by a fire on the storm-tossed Pacific, were fished from the turbulent sea 390 miles off the northwest Washington coast today. Six crewmen still were unaccounted for and three known to have perished aboard the ship.

A Coast Guard plane reported that four others were apparently drowned when a lifeboat was overthrown.

The Greek merchant ship, *Matherine*, one of the three vessels on the scene, took 12 surviving seamen aboard.—United Press.

## BOTH SIDES SAY "NO"

Bonn, Nov. 7. The West German President, Mr. Theodor Heuss, today emphatically rejected an invitation by his Communist counterpart in East Germany, Mr. Wilhelm Pieck, to go to Berlin to discuss reunification of the divided Reich.

In a letter to Mr. Pieck, Mr. Heuss also turned down a Communist suggestion of appointment of a joint East-West German commission to investigate chances for holding nationwide elections for a single government.

The Communist East German premier, Mr. Otto Grotewohl, today rejected the United Nations' proposal for a United Nations investigation of the possibility of free elections in Germany and he claimed that German unity could only be solved through an understanding among the Germans.

Mr. Grotewohl, in a speech marking the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, said the principles of the United Nations had been spoiled by the Atlantic Pact.

He said East Germany would object to United Nations interference in problems that were exclusively German.—United Press.

# TRUMAN'S WORLD PEACE PROPOSALS

## 3-Point Programme Presented In Broadcast

## INVENTORY OF ARMS & MILITARY FORCES

Washington, Nov. 7. President Truman tonight made a three-point proposal for world peace, including a continuing United Nations inventory of all armed forces and armaments.

He urged Russia to accept the plan to prevent another war. In a nationwide broadcast, the President gave the joint plan of France, the United Kingdom and the United States which will be submitted to the General Assembly in Paris. The three-point programme suggested:

1. A continuing inventory of all armed forces and armaments be undertaken. This inventory would take place in every country having substantial military power and it would be checked and verified in each of these countries by inspectors who are nationals of other countries and working under the United Nations. These inspectors would have authority to find out the real facts.

2. While this process of inventory and inspection is taking place, the nations work out specific arrangements for actual reduction of armed strength.

3. On the basis of these two steps, reductions, which are the goal of the programme, be made as soon as it can be done with full knowledge and fairness to all.

The President looked forward to the day when atomic weapons would ultimately be prohibited. He said the key to the plan was "to find out exactly and precisely what arms and armed forces each country has." He added that any nation would be insurers "if it were unwilling to submit to an inventory and still talked about disarmament." This, he said, certainly applied to Russia.

"The Soviet government has at various times talked about reducing armaments, but they have never proposed a way of finding out facts."

Mr. Truman said no responsible government could agree to cut its own defenses unless it knew the relative military

strength of other countries. "That is why we propose the first step of an honest continuing inventory of all armed forces and armaments, including atomic weapons."

**DIRECT APPEAL**

The President, who has frequently voiced a desire for real disarmament, made an unusual direct appeal to Soviet leaders to accept the plan.

"I urge the Kremlin to accept this proposal, I urge them to make it known to the people of the Soviet Union," he said.

The President made it clear he was convinced the people of Russia and the Iron Curtain countries really wanted peace if their leaders would only permit it.

While concentrating on eventual disarmament, Mr. Truman restated his belief that it would be dangerous and foolhardy to halt the build-up of armed forces in this and other free nations until a foolproof plan had been worked out.

"The Soviet Union and its satellites have a very large military force ready for action," he said. "The Soviet Union has a growing stock of atomic bombs. Aggression in Korea has shown that Communist imperialism will resort to open warfare to gain its ends."

"In these circumstances we must have strong military defenses and we are building them."

He said the latest report from General Eisenhower was "encouraging," but "serious difficulties" still lay ahead for the free nations.

**GOAL DEFINED**

He acknowledged that present world conditions might make disarmament impossible, but he added that that was no reason for failing to push the problem toward a solution with every facility at the command of the United States.

Defining the goal as world peace based on freedom and justice, Mr. Truman said: "We will do it the hard way if we must—by going forward as we are doing now to make the free world so strong that no would-be aggressor would dare to break the peace. But we will never give up trying for another way to peace, a way of reducing armaments that makes aggression impossible."

Mr. Truman, who has said in the past that Russian agreements are worthless, acknowledged the "long and gloomy history" of Western negotiations with the Soviet. But he added he was still willing to try again.

"We make this proposal because it is the right thing to do."

The President explained that an arms inventory, if adopted, would protect by stages, disclosing the last vital information first, then going on to more sensitive areas. He emphasized that each stage of the programme for reducing armaments would start only after completion of the previous stage, "and each stage would be continuously

policed by inspectors, who would report any breach of faith."

He admitted that any disarmament programme would of necessity be complex and would require sure safeguards against violation.

"Fact-finding, therefore, must be continuous. It cannot be a one-shot affair."

Mr. Truman envisioned a system whereby each country would have armed forces proportionate with its population but with an absolute ceiling beyond which no country could go.

He also suggested that each country might be limited to using no more than a fixed portion of its national production for military purposes.

As for atomic weapons, the President's plan duplicated an earlier United States proposal which was accepted by most members but turned down by Russia.—United Press.

## Arms Limitations

## Text Of Three-Power Statement

Washington, Nov. 7. The text of the three-Power statement on arms limitations follows:

France, the United Kingdom and the United States will submit to the Sixth General Assembly of the United Nations for its consideration proposals for proceeding with the regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments, including atomic.

2. As long as the present conditions of international tension prevail, the three governments have the inescapable duty and are unshakably determined to continue their efforts to develop the strength required for their security and that of the free world, because without security there can be no peace with justice. They also believe that if all governments sincerely join in the co-operative and effective regulation and limitation of armed forces and armaments, this would greatly reduce the danger of war and thus enhance the security of all nations.

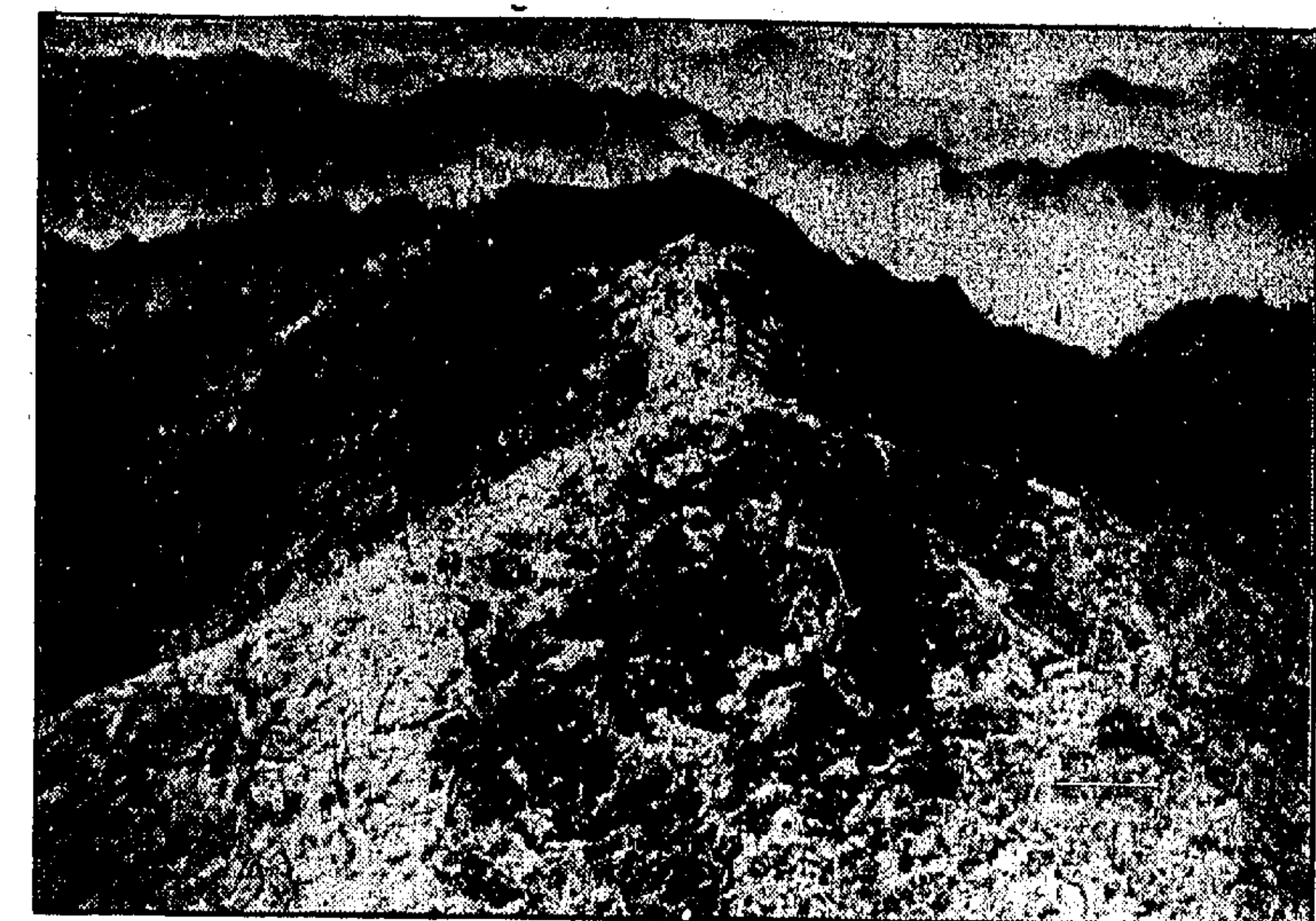
**INDISPENSABLE STEP**

3. In any honest programme for regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments, a first and indispensable step is disclosure and verification. The system of disclosure and verification must be on a continuing basis and reveal in successive stages all armed forces—including military, air, naval and police forces—and all armaments, including atomic. It must also provide for effective international inspection to verify the adequacy and accuracy of this information.

4. Such a system of disclosure and verification in successive stages would be an essential part of the programme for regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments to a level which would decrease substantially the possibility of a successful aggression and thereby decrease the chance that armed forces would be used to further national objectives.

5. The three governments believe that a workable programme would be continuously

## This Is Known As Heartbreak Ridge



## Lyttelton Refuses To Commit Himself Over Colonial Policy

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Nov. 7. Demand for some statement on the intentions of the new Government towards the Colonies was pressed again today at the first Press conference of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton.

Mr. Lyttelton urged the large gathering of pressmen to be patient and wait for an indication of Tory policy.

While recognising that Mr. Lyttelton had an excuse in that he has only been in office a week, the pressmen drew his attention to the "suspicion" in certain quarters of the Colonies regarding their future under Tory rule.

Mr. Lyttelton's reply was that he was being asked for a statement "a bit too early."

He added: "You will find we are very progressive people in the matter of constitutional changes."

## NO ECONOMIC BIAS

One thing about which he was emphatic was that his policy would not have an economic bias to the disadvantage of constitutional progress. To his mind, economic development and constitutional advancement must go hand in hand.

On the economic side he pointed out that the days of a buyer's market in the UK are now past and the terms of trade are in favour of the primary producer. It was likely, therefore, that they would see economic development of the Colonies keep up with constitutional advance.

He gave a categorical affirmation that there was no intention to go back on such constitutional advances as have already been made. There would be no retreating of the process of constitutional advance, he declared.

Several questions were asked as to how far this expression of policy might go. Would it apply to measures pending in, say, East Africa?

"I am not going to commit myself on what is pending," he said.

Asked whether he favoured a central African federation, he announced that a statement on this subject would be forthcoming soon—probably within the next fortnight.

**SEE EYE TO EYE**

Regarding the future of the Colonial Development Corporation, Mr. Lyttelton said he had conversations with the Chairman of the Corporation, Lord Reth, "and I think we see eye to eye as to how things are to go on."

Mr. Lyttelton could give no indication at the moment of what Colonies he may visit next from Malaysia and Hong Kong, where he is due in the next few weeks. Pointing out that he is coming straight home from his Far East tour, which will be of short duration, he commented that he hoped to be as little "chair-borne" as possible.

Mist shrouds the valleys as Heartbreak Ridge makes its morning appearance on the war front in Korea. In the foreground is Hill 893, known to the troops as Bloody Ridge. A honeycomb surface and stripped tree trunks form a desolate monument to the dead of both sides who fell there. — AP Picture.

## FOUR KILLED IN CARRIER CRASH

Washington, Nov. 7. Four Navy men were killed and six injured when a jet fighter crashed into a parked plane on an aircraft carrier, the Navy announced today.

The carrier was the 27,100-ton *Antietam*.

The Navy said that the fighter, an F-89 Panther jet, failed to pick up the arresting gear and crashed through safety barriers into other planes on the flight deck. Two other jet fighters were badly damaged and four received lesser damage.—Reuter.

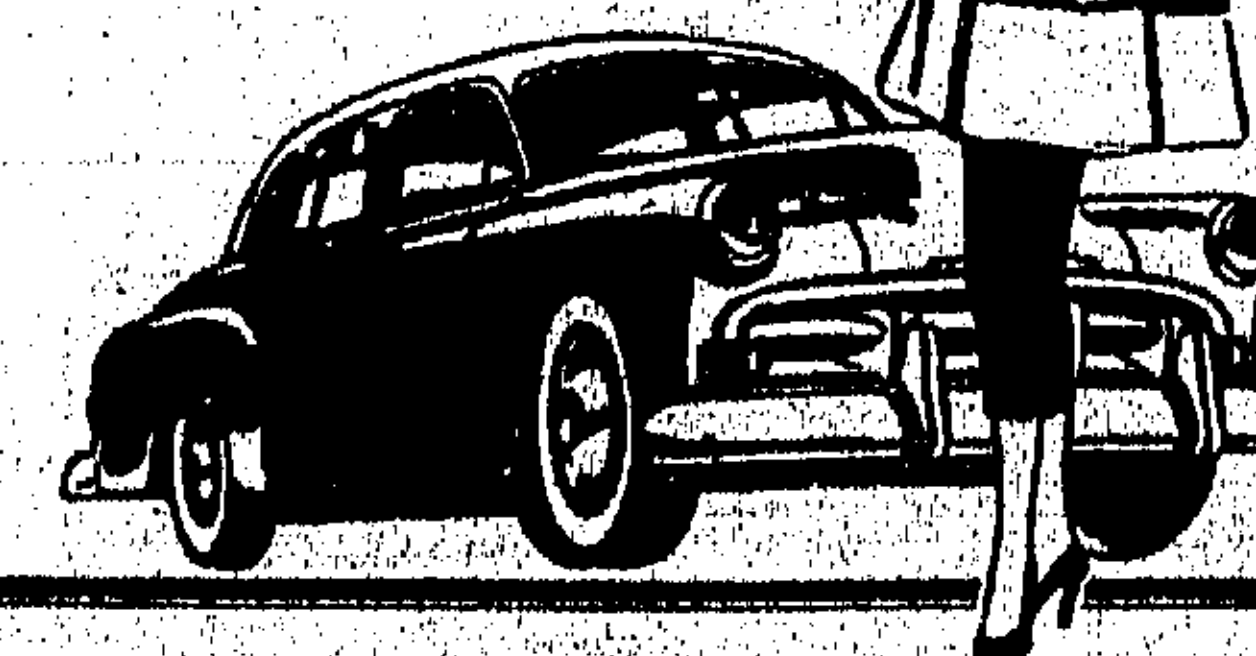
## Lisbon Lashed By Violent Storms

Lisbon, Nov. 7. Violent storms damaged 30 houses on Lisbon's waterfront last night as huge waves swept over the sea wall.

At Espirito, further along the coast, 50 fishermen's houses were badly damaged.—United Press.

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# EGYPTIAN DELEGATE SCOFFS

Ridicules Plan For Defence Alliance

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Egyptian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi, scoffed today at the plan for a defence alliance between the United States, Britain, France, and the United Nations.

Mr. Fawzi said that the plan was a "fantasy" and that the United Nations should not be involved in such a venture.

He added that the United Nations should concentrate on its primary task of maintaining international peace and security.

Mr. Fawzi also criticized the plan for its failure to take into account the interests of the peoples of the Middle East.

He concluded by saying that the United Nations should not be used as a tool for the interests of a few great powers.

Mr. Fawzi's remarks were met with laughter from the other delegates.

The plan for a defence alliance was proposed by the United States and Britain.

It was intended to provide a framework for a permanent system of collective security.

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# Inniskillings For Korea



## Korea Casualties

Washington, Nov. 7.

The Defence Department today reported a new total of 92,514 American battle casualties in Korea, an increase of 1,922 over a week ago.

The report also stated that the number of American prisoners of war in Korea had increased to 13,700.

The report was based on data received from the United Nations Command in Korea.

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# UN NOMINATIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISSENT

Paris, Nov. 7.

The United Nations General Assembly struck a note of accord here today by electing the chairman of its main committees without dissent.

The session began 30 minutes late while delegates sought and reached unanimity on nominations.

The chosen six were: Dr. Finn Rasmussen (Norway), Chairman of the Disarmament Committee; Dr. R. A. H. S. (South Africa), Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee; Dr. R. A. H. S. (South Africa), Chairman of the Human Rights Committee; Dr. R. A. H. S. (South Africa), Chairman of the International Law Commission; Dr. R. A. H. S. (South Africa), Chairman of the Trusteeship Council; Dr. R. A. H. S. (South Africa), Chairman of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Rasmussen, who was elected chairman of the Disarmament Committee, said that the committee would continue its work on the subject of disarmament.

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# "THIRD FORCE" IN ASIA

Baghdad, Nov. 7.

Mohammed Kuba, leader of Iraq's nationalist Istiqlal Party, has said that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru's statement last week on the Egyptian dispute might bring about the formation of a third force in Asia.

Mohammed Kuba said that Mr. Nehru's warning to Britain on the consequences of using force and his doubt about the ability of soldiers to solve problems were welcomed by nationalists everywhere.

He agreed with the Indian Prime Minister that the Middle East problems must be settled by responding to the call of national sentiment.

Mr. Nehru was right in saying that national awakening in the Middle East must be regarded as an established fact and any settlement must be based on its continuation, he said.

"We hope that Mr. Nehru's statement will be the beginning of co-operation and understanding between the peoples of the Middle East," Kuba said.

"This might bring about the formation of a third force in Asia which we all want to have to foster world peace and safeguard the security and neutrality of the Middle East nations," he added.—Reuter.

PARIS CONFERENCE

PARIS, Nov. 7.

Audal Rahman, Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, today conferred with several Arab delegates to the UN General Assembly.

Informed sources said the purpose was to revise the 13-nation Arab group which was active at the UN Assembly session in New York.

Those attending were Sir Benegal Rao of India, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed el-Salah D. and Egypt's permanent delegate to the UN, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey.

One of the first pieces of the group's work, sources said, would be to try to make sure the Assembly's 14-nation steering committee agreed to place the Moroccan question on the agenda for full debate.

France has said it would seek to have the issue "frozen out of the UN."—Associated Press.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

The Soviet Union's newest jet planes, super bombers and massive "land battleships" led one of Russia's most impressive military shows in Red Square today.

Behind the military in a blinding snow-storm came two million civilians, parading with floats and banners to proclaim the Soviet's peace policy and demand a Big Powers' peace pact and a ban on atomic warfare.

Two dominant themes prevailed over the showing of military might on the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

1.—The significance of the speeches of Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky today and of Vice-Premier Lavrenti Beria last night.

Both exhorted the Soviet people and armed forces to be ready to face the threat of American war-mongers. They said that the Soviet Union sought only peace and that the world could not be fooled by the United States' camouflaged talk about peace.

2.—The suggestion made by the French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol, for a "Big Four" meeting. Only the newspaper Izvestia found space to print a brief comment about Mr. Auriol's speech. It said he gave an "unsatisfactory reply" to his own questions about what was needed



## Foreign Union Leaders On Visit To U.S.

New York, Nov. 7. Many of the leaders of the 40 foreign unions which are members of the American Federation of Labor are expected to arrive in New York today for a visit to the United States. The group, which includes representatives from 15 different countries, is being sponsored by the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Education Council.

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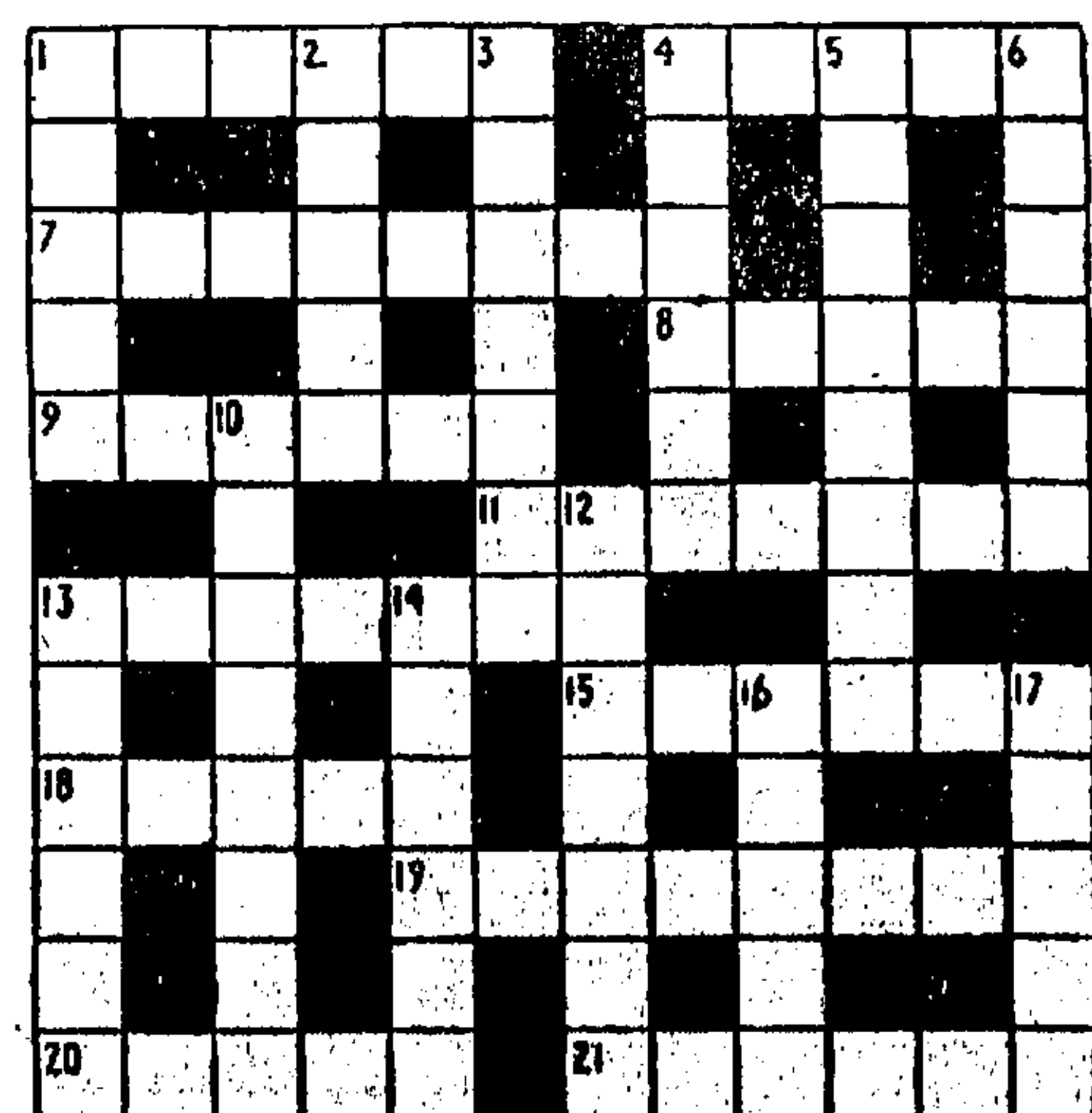
## Sudan Appeal For Funds

Khartoum, Nov. 7. The pro-Egypt National Struggle Front tonight issued an appeal to all Sudanese for funds to finance its fight against imperialism.

## Bonn Envoy To India

Bonn, Nov. 7. Prof. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, Director of Frankfurt University's Institute for Political Science, has been appointed West Germany's Minister to India, the Foreign Office announced today. — Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Value (6)
  - Bunk (6)
  - Spruce (6)
  - Circular (5)
  - Summary (6)
  - Lashed (7)
  - Come uninvited (7)
  - Glitches (6)
  - Equals (5)
  - Revising (8)
  - Crest (6)
  - Despot (6)
- DOWN**
- Helped (5)
  - Ran away (5)
  - Opened (7)
  - Excluded (6)
  - Needs (8)
  - Paid attention (6)
  - Collected (6)
  - Remissness (7)
  - Weaker (6)
  - Insecure (6)
  - Tree (6)
  - Vision (6)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Child, 4. Largest, 6. Loud, 9. Otto, 10. Busted, 11. Blush, 12. Cede, 14. Disband, 17. Broke, 18. Show, 22. Lateral, 23. Orgy, 27. Turn, 28. Coffer, 29. Even, 30. Ness, 31. Arrests, 32. Task, Down: 2. Hatter, 3. Closed, 4. Liquid, 5. Adonis, 6. Grant, 7. Stern, 12. Coll, 13. Doll, 15. Power, 16. Dory, 18. Patent, 20. Roman, 21. Express, 26. Rider, 28. Scale, 29. Lure.

## Egyptians Leaving Suez Canal Zone



An Egyptian truck loaded high with furniture and belongings passes a British check point on its way out of the Suez Canal zone. In the foreground, with a Bren light machine-gun, is Gunner Thomas Redpath of Durham. — AP Picture.

## Rice Production In Thailand On The Increase

Bangkok, Nov. 7.

Thailand's rice production, essential for containing the Communist threat in South-East Asia, is on the increase.

According to official estimates, exports for this year are now expected to exceed last year's post-war record of 1,480,000 tons.

For the first eight months of 1951, Thailand's rice exports totalled about 1,050,000 tons. This is the highest figure for rice exports from here in the first eight months of any post-war year. It compares with 960,000 tons shipped in the corresponding period last year, and 850,000 tons in 1949.

The authorities here disclosed that rice production is almost back to the pre-war output rate after increasing steadily over the last five years.

Before the war, the average yearly export was 1,450,000 tons. It is hoped in official circles that Thailand will ultimately have an exportable surplus of nearly 2,000,000 tons a year, and plans, including extensive irrigation works, are under way to boost her rice production to reach the target.

British territories have contracted with the Government to buy about 450,000 tons in 1951. Japan will buy 350,000 tons; India, 300,000 tons; Indonesia and the Philippines 100,000 tons each.

For her 25,000 tons, Japan has contracted for by the Japanese Logistics Command for shipment to the United Nations forces in Korea, and Japan has been promised an additional 50,000 tons.

## SALES TO HK

Indonesia is also in the market for an additional supply. Another 200,000 tons have been shipped under private commercial transactions to East Africa, the Persian Gulf, India, Singapore and Hongkong.

Thus Thailand has sold more than her 1951 export surplus, unless late arrivals of paddy from up-country greatly exceed expectations.

From September 17, "free export" of rice by private traders was banned to enable the Government to catch up on a lag in its own contracts. The Government contracts with foreign countries for the sale of the bulk of the export rice but in the past private traders have been able to obtain permits to

## Judge Gives Advice On Baldness

London, Nov. 7.

Sixty-three-year-old Mr Justice Stirling gave advice to a prisoner, aged 20, at Liverpool Assizes, about baldness.

The youth in the dock—Francis Gerald Darracott, a labourer, of Caryl-gardens, Liverpool—said he suffered from alopecia, a complaint that causes loss of hair.

The judge: "When I was your age I had exactly the same trouble and lost my hair. It all came back to me ten or 12 years later although"—and he smiled—"it has come out again since."

He added: "I know how it worried me. One of the reasons it does not grow again is that you worry so much."

"The thing to do is to forget about it and your hair will grow again."

Darracott was placed on probation for 12 months after pleading guilty with two other men to shop-breaking and stealing.

## TURKEY INSISTS ON DRAWING OF POLITICAL LINE

Istanbul, Nov. 7.

Turkey, with one foot in Europe and the other in Asia, is insisting that a clear, hard line be drawn politically between the question of her admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and her role in Middle East defence.

Well informed sources here explain that in the matter of participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Turkey regards herself as an European country.

But in any arrangements for Middle East defence, she is an Asiatic power.

This attitude is attributable in part to geography, which gives Turkey a foot in either continent, partly to the Karamanli revolution, which made her a Westernised State with a secular government although her people are mainly Moslems and the roots of her culture are in the Orient.

The line which Turkey wishes to draw between NATO and Middle East defence is political. But it arises from strategic considerations. Turkey believes that in the event of a third world war, the decisive battlefield would be Europe—and she knows that she stands sentry on a vital flank of that continent.

Her first interest, therefore, is in the Atlantic alliance of European countries led by the United States, and provided that her admission to NATO is unconditional, public opinion here, irrespective of party, is satisfied with, and proud of the Ankara decision.

There have, however, been persistent reports here that Great Britain, as a condition for Turkey's admission to NATO, insisted that Ankara should agree to act with London, Washington and Paris in presenting to Middle Eastern countries, primarily Egypt, proposals for a defence organisation in the area.

## ROLE OF MEDIATOR

These reports have just as persistently been denied in official quarters.

Nevertheless, the feeling continues, especially in Opposition circles here, that "there is no smoke without fire."

Should it ever be proved that the present Turkish Government agreed to co-operate in Middle East defence as the price of admission to NATO, there would undoubtedly be a widespread sentiment that Turkey had paid too heavy a price.

It must be remembered, too, that Turkey has already acted with the other three powers in proposing the Middle East Defence Organisation. But she has not yet actually become a member of NATO. Her final admission to NATO depends on ratification of the Ottawa decision by the Parliaments of the original members.

Egypt is generally condemned in the Turkish Press for the unilateral abrogation of her treaty obligations to Britain.

The note that "only Turkey can play the role of mediator" is one which recurs in Press comment and private conversations. Turkey has gained much stature on the international stage and feels that she will become increasingly important as a link between the Western world and the Middle East. — Reuter.

## "Pin Baby's" Recovery

Chicago, Nov. 7.

"Pin Baby" Elvira Difuniorum sat up in her hospital bed today, looked out of the window, saw snow and was delighted.

Flown 8,000 miles from Manila to the United States for a successful operation which removed a pin from her left lung, Elvira is apparently still in excellent condition. She is, in fact, expected to be released from hospital within a week.

The chubby 11-month-old girl was in the operating theatre for a little less than an hour. The pin was removed from her lung in 59 seconds.—United Press.

## Making Conferences A Success

London, Nov. 7.

The four-man committee appointed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to study and report on the technique of international conferences has recommended that success of international conferences will depend on the development of the will to co-operate and selection of delegates on a more rational basis.

It is understood that the committee has laid stress on the development of international secretariats which could give effective help and leadership in international collaboration. Co-ordination of international agencies has also been stressed.

The committee was appointed in May this year under the chairmanship of Professor William Line of Toronto University, Canada.

Mr. N. N. Kechika, of the Indian Foreign Service, a member of the Committee, visited some of the universities of the United States and Canada to examine if some of the technique developed for the study of group dynamics on rational lines could be applied to the study of international conferences.

The committee met in Geneva in June and discussed problems of international conference procedure in the light of the experience gained by various members.

It assembled in Paris towards the end of October and submitted an interim report to the UNESCO.—Reuter.

## Spies Sentenced

Nuernberg, Nov. 7.

An American District Court here has sentenced three young Czechoslovak refugees to a total of 16 years in prison on charges of spying for the Czech secret service.—Associated Press.



Scenes like this, of burned-out vehicles, were common throughout Ismailia after the rioting in the Suez Canal zone. Here two RAF men and a British Army corporal view a destroyed British civilian car in the Arashia district of the town. — AP Picture.

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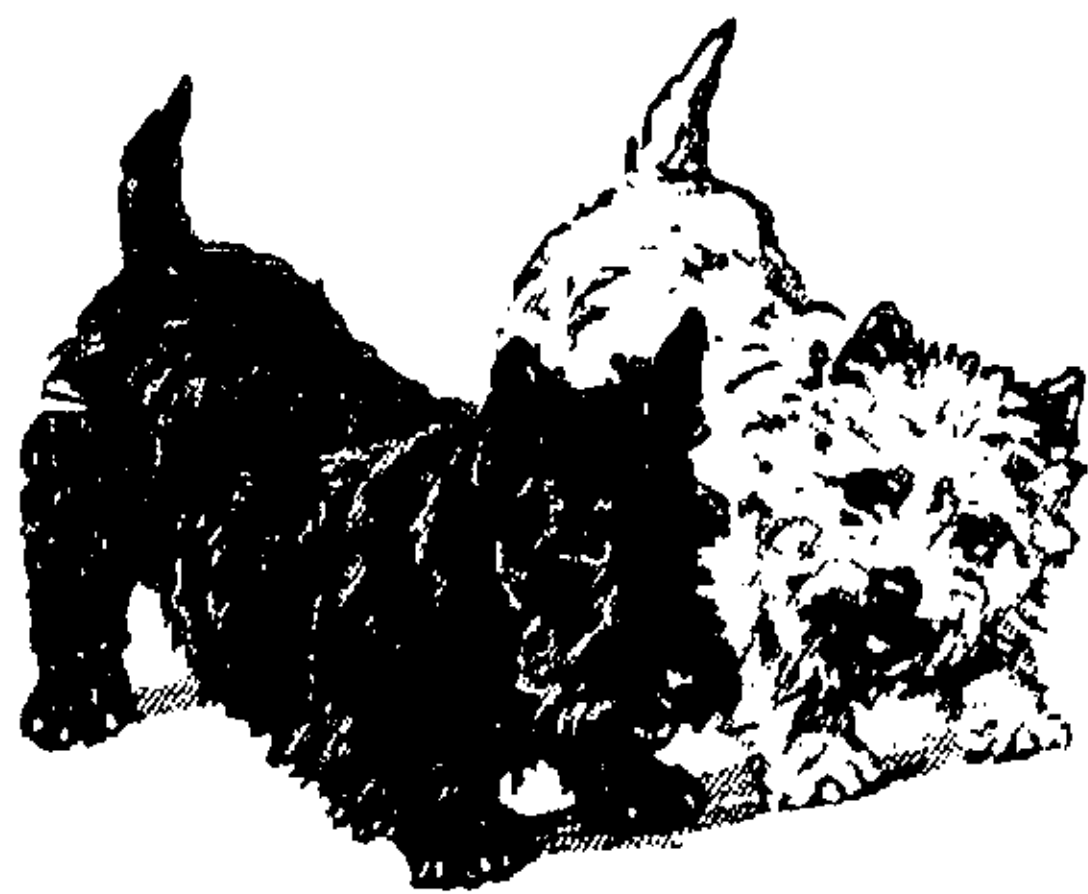
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# "Closing The Ring".....Chapter 28 CONVALESCENCE AT MARRAKESH

By Winston Churchill

In view of the hold-up of the Allied armies in Italy, Gen. Eisenhower contemplated a "cat's paw" outflanking landing at Anzio, on the coast 30 miles from Rome.

To secure sufficient landing-craft it was necessary to abandon Mr Churchill's project for seizing Rhodes. It was also necessary to retain in the Mediterranean for a further three weeks 55 L.S.T. (Landing Ship, Tanks) destined for the cross-Channel operation "Overlord."

On Christmas Day, 1943, after a conference at Carthage with British and American military leaders, Mr Churchill telegraphed to President Roosevelt asking for his consent to fly to Marrakesh in Morocco to recuperate.

TEDDER [Air Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean] had planned out the flight with great care. The doctors did not want me to fly above 6,000 feet, and he had arranged our route through the Atlas Mountains on this basis. I was delighted when the morning of Dec. 27 came and I dressed for the first time again in my uniform.

As I was leaving the door a telegram was put in my hand. The Scharnhorst had been sunk by Adm. Fraser in an engagement with the Duke of York. I stopped to dictate the following telegram to Stalin:

The Arctic convoys to Russia have brought us luck. Yesterday enemy attempted to intercept with battle-cruiser Scharnhorst. Commander-in-Chief Adm. Fraser with the Duke of York (35,000-ton battleship) cut off Scharnhorst's retreat and after an action sank her.

Am much better, and off to the south for convalescence.

A very cordial reply to this was received a few days later ending: "I shake your hand firmly."

### Oxygen in the air

OUTSIDE the villa a magnificent guard of the Coldstream was drawn up. I had not realised how much I had been weakened by my illness. I found it quite a difficulty to walk along the ranks and climb into the motor-car.

The flight at 6,000 feet had been planned on the weather forecast that the skies would be clear. However, as we sailed on and the uplands of Tunisia began to rise above us I saw a lot of large fleecy and presently blackish clouds gathering around, and after a couple of hours we were more often in mist than in sunlight.

I have always had a great objection to what are called "stuffed clouds"—i.e., clouds with mountains inside them—and flying an intricate route through the various valleys before us in order to keep under 6,000 feet seemed to me an unfair proposition for the others in the plane. I therefore sent for the pilot and told him to fly at least 2,000 feet above the highest mountain within a hundred miles of his route. Lord Moran agreed.

Oxygen was brought by a skilled administrator, specially provided for the journey. We sailed up into the blue. I got along all right and we made a perfect landing at about four o'clock on the Marrakesh airfield.

The second plane, which had adhered strictly to its instructions, had a very severe and dangerous flight through the various gorges and passes, many of which were traversed with only fleeting glimpses of the towering mountains.

### Hazardous enterprise

NOTHING could exceed the comfort and even luxury of my new abode, or the kindness of everyone concerned. But one thing rose above all others in my mind—what answer would the President give to my telegram? When I thought of the dull, put it

dead-weight resistance, taking no account of timing and proportion, that I had encountered about all Mediterranean projects I awaited the answer with deep anxiety.

What I asked for was a hazardous enterprise on the Italian coast, and a possible delay of three weeks from May 1—four if the moon phase was to be observed—in the date of the Channel crossing. I had gained the agreement of the commanders on the spot. The British Chiefs of Staff had always agreed in principle and were now satisfied in detail.

### Wholehearted unity

BUT what would the Americans say to a four weeks' postponement of "Overlord"? However, when one is thoroughly tired out the blessing of sleep is not usually denied.

It was with joy, not, I confess, unmingled with surprise, that the next day I received the following:

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 28 Dec., '43.

It is agreed to delay the departure of 36 L.S.T.s scheduled for "Overlord" for mounting Anzio on Jan. 20, and on the basis that "Overlord" remains the paramount operation and will be carried out on the date agreed to at Cairo and Tehran.

I agree that Rhodes and the Aegean must be side-tracked and that we cannot give further consideration to launching Rhodes prior to "Anvil" [Riviera]. In view of the Soviet-British-American agreement reached in Tehran I cannot agree without Stalin's approval to any use of forces or equipment elsewhere that might delay or hazard the success of "Overlord" or "Anvil."

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 28 Dec., '43.

I thank God for this fine decision, which engages us once again in wholehearted unity upon a great enterprise.

I had asked Montgomery to visit me on his way home from Italy to take up his new command in "Overlord." I had been offered him this task so full of hazard. Of course in the absence of special reason a general should accept any duty to which he is called by national authority. At the same time nothing in the unwritten law obliges enthusiasm.

### Picnic with Monty

IN the Grenadier Guards, with whom I once had the honour to serve, all orders are received with the one word "Sir." However, all kinds of inflections may be given to this monosyllable. I was gratified and also relieved to find that Montgomery was delighted and eager for what I had always regarded as a majestic, inevitable, but terrible task.

When he arrived at Marrakesh we had a two hours' drive out to our picnic at the foot of the Atlas. I had given him early in the morning the plan prepared over so many months by Gen. Morgan and the Anglo-American Joint Staffs in London. After he had read it in summary he said at once: "This will not do. I must have more in the initial punch."

After considerable argument a whole set of arrangements was made in consequence of his opinion, and proved right. Evidently he was a firm believer in the operation, and I was very pleased at this.

The ladies had now come up, and we all lunched by the side of a dazzling stream in fresh air and brilliant sunshine. It was indeed an oasis in the desert of human conflict through which we had to toil. Presently I pushed forward into the mountains, and our car signalled slowly up the road to a viewpoint which I knew. But the General would have none of this. He got out of the car and walked straight up the hill, "to keep himself in training," as he

I warned him not to waste his vigour, considering what was coming. I emphasised the truths that energy of mind does not depend on energy of body; that energy should be exercised and not exhausted; that athletics were one thing and strategy another. These admonitions were in vain. The General was in the highest spirits; he leaped about the rocks like an antelope, and I felt a strong reassurance that all would be well.

### The Christmas tree

THE New Year opened for me in agreeable correspondence with the President.

Prime Minister (Marrakesh) to President Roosevelt, 30 Dec., '43.

I have now received from my brother Jack full accounts of the Christmas tree at Chequers. All my grandchildren were there, and a number of other children, and a good time was had by all.

The sun is shining today, but nothing did me the same good as your telegram showing how easily our minds work together on the grimly simple issues of this vast war.

Alexander reports he has arranged satisfactory plans with Clark for Anzio. He is using the British 1st and the American 3rd Divisions with paratroops and armour. I am glad of this. It is fitting that we should share equally in suffering, risk, and honour.

I received on the same day congratulations on my recovery from Franco and Tito. So what? Unhappily the President was himself laid up with influenza.

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister, 31 Dec., '43.

I am in bed for two or three days with a mild case of the flu, which, in a mild form, has become epidemic throughout the country.

I am delighted that you are safely at the villa. I suggest that on New Year's Day you invite the two gentlemen who congratulated you, then lock them in the top of the tower where we saw the sunset, and tell them you will say at the bottom, to see whether the black or the red shows the other one over the battlements.

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 1 Jan., '44.

I am so sorry about your influenza. I earnestly hope you will defer to Dr. Monty's advice and show that attitude of submission to the medical faculty which you have so sedulously enjoined on me.

I have not yet been able to arrange the contest in the tower. The Red is in better training than the Black.

Accept all my best wishes for a New Year which will not only be marked by triumph, but will open wider doors to our future work together.

### Utterly tired out

PHYSICAL weakness oppressed me at Marrakesh following my illness at Carthage. All my painting tackle had been sent out, but I could not face it. I could hardly walk at all. Even returning from the motor-car to a picnic luncheon in lovely weather amid the foothills of the Atlas was limited to 30 or 40 yards. I passed 10 hours out of the 24 hours. I never remember such extreme fatigue and weakness in my life.

On the other hand, every temptation, inducement, exhortation, to relax and lie down in a seductive form. I was utterly tired out, and there was the most attractive bed of repose, not only offered by gracious hosts, but employed by Lord Moran, the President and the War Cabinet. However, events continued to offer irresistible distraction.

Mr. Roosevelt's "New Christmas tree" at Hyde Park, and "pride himself on it." He had sent me

The Polish question, which had played so great a part at Teheran, had led me to cable Eden from Carthage.

Prime Minister to Foreign Secretary, 20 Dec., '43.

I think you should now open the Polish frontiers question with the Poles, stating it is at my personal wish, and that I would have done it myself but for my temporary incapacitation.

You should put it to them that by taking over and holding firmly the present German territories up to the Oder they will be rendering a service to Europe as a whole by making the basis of a friendly policy towards Russia and close association with Czechoslovakia. This would give a chance for the rebirth of the Polish nation brighter than any yet seen.

Once we know that they will accept and endorse these proposals we will address ourselves to the Russians and endeavour to make matters firm and precise. On the other hand, if they cast it all aside I do not see how his Majesty's Government can press for anything more for them.

### President Benes

PRESIDENT Benes was now on his way from Moscow to London. It will be remembered that he had played perhaps a decisive part in warning Stalin of the pro-German conspiracy against him in 1938. At any rate, his relations with the Soviets were of the most friendly and intimate character. I asked him to look in on me at Marrakesh on his way back.

His profound knowledge of the Eastern European scene made his views on Poland and on what the Russians would do for Poland most important. For 20 years or more Benes, as Foreign Secretary or President of Czechoslovakia, had been the faithful ally of France and friend of the West in Powers, while at the same time maintaining a unique association with Stalin.

When France and Britain sacrificed Czechoslovakia, and later when on the eve of the war Ribbentrop made his agreement with Molotov, Benes was a very lonely man. But then, after a lengthy interval, came Hitler's attack on Russia, and all Benes's common stock with the Soviets came again into full validity. Russia might well have fought Germany about Czechoslovakia in 1938. Anyhow, both were now under the same cruel lash.

### Where he failed

IT was very pleasant to me to talk in the sunshine and amid the flowers of my Marrakesh abode to this old political associate and mature European statesman, whom I had first met in 1918, in company with the great Masaryk, the founder of his country and the father of a son who died faithfully in her cause.

As this was the last time I ever saw President Benes I will record my tribute to him. In all his thoughts and aims he consistently sustained the main principles on which Western civilization is founded, and was ever true to the cause of his native land, over which he presided for 20 years. He was a master of administration and diplomacy. He knew how to endure with patience and fortitude long periods of adverse fortune.

Where he failed—and it cost him and his country much—was in not taking violent decisions at the supreme moment. He was too experienced a diplomatist, too astute a year-to-year politician, to realise the moment and to make all on victory or death. Had he told his cannons to fire at Munich time the Second World War would have begun under conditions far less favourable to Hitler, who needed many months to shake his army and his armour.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

## WHAT'S GOING ON

# OUR ELEGANT DUCHESS

Inspiration of the  
two Princesses

EVERYWHERE the "new Princesses" are earning admiration.

In Canada PRINCESS ELIZABETH's clothes and personality have shown a startling change.

At home PRINCESS MARGARET has become still more fashionably sophisticated.

Who has inspired this transformation? All the evidence points to the DUCHESS OF KENT. This attractive woman has the champagne of life in her veins.

She has long since shattered the belief that royal dignity need be cloaked in dullness.

For years she has worn long, slender evening dresses, simple, elegant court shoes, and neat hats.

She has favoured velvet and smooth furs such as mink to fox.

Now the Princesses are doing the same. If only by her example, the Duchess makes a great contribution to the royal scene.

### Well done

MRS ATTLEE leaves No 10 Downing Street with a reputation for pleasant self-effacement.

She was not the greatest or gayest hostess there. But her strength lay in her family life and the quiet support she gave her husband in the home as well as at the hustings. She has been a great asset to him. Not all the Socialist Ministers were so happily endowed.

### Charted to the inch

CHARTS fixing the exact position to the inch where PRINCESS ELIZABETH and the DUKE OF EDINBURGH were to stand at crowded receptions during their visit to Washington were drawn up by the U.S. State Department. They were part of the fantastically detailed arrangements made to protect the royal couple.

### His mystery patient

A Argentine cancer specialist, DR ABEL CANONICO, arrived in New York and had secret consultations. Now he has just flown back to Buenos Aires with a top American surgeon and radiologist to treat "a famous patient." In New York they are saying that the patient is either PRESIDENT PERON or his wife EVA.

### Square-dancing

A BREATH of fresh air is blowing into London's Society—the western wind of American square-dancing.

Britain has had such square or figure dances as Strip the Willow, the Dashing White Serpent, the Morpeth Ram, and The Showboat for hundreds of years.

Now the American adaptations are becoming popular. They will bring gaiety to the ballroom.

Last week square-dancing was introduced at a Society ball—the Halloween—sponsored by PRINCESS ALICE.

Caller WALLY GOODMAN will cry:—

Honour to your corner, Honour to your own. Swing the left-hand lady And promenade her home.

### Eat—and reduce

THOUGH London's retiring Lady Mayoresse LADY LOWSON, has attended more than 2,000 luncheons, dinners, and receptions in her year of office, she has lost 7lb. in weight.

"I love fattening foods," she says, "but I never touch soup and drink only orange juice."

Hardest of her duties: shaking hands with 400 people twice at a typical Mansion House reception. The record: 2,800 handshakes in a night.

### 'Witching time'

HALLOWEEN, which the Scots celebrate, is the time of superstition.

Have you a superstition? Here are some examples:—

SHARMAN DOUGLAS: I always bow three times to a new moon. And I hate breaking mirrors.

SIR ARTHUR ELVIN, boss of Wembley Stadium, believes green is unlucky for him.

EILEEN JOYCE, concert pianist, thinks an old leopard muf brings her good luck.

LORE BRAZOR avoids walking under ladders.

LORD MOUNTEVANS, "Evans of the Broke" refuses to sit 13 at a table.

But I drew a blank with NOEL COWARD. He has no superstitions.

### Super-pet

A MUCH-TRAVELLED poodle left London Airport recently for Geneva and later Bombay. Though VOYAGEUR is only 15 months old he has already flown 42,000 miles.

Owned by wealthy American PHOEBE BELMAN, he travelled in a padded kennel with his own attendant. He eats tinned meat and has his own toilet set. His value: £250.

### Ephraim Hardcastle

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## WOMANSENSE

Today's  
Sweet Talk

IF inspiration is running a bit thin and you're in the market for some good desserts, then hark to the idea dominant in today's sweet talk.

Use rich, strong coffee to give a zestful, different flavour to good old standbys and for new recipes, as well.

## Coffee Bavarian

While the coffee brews, sprinkle thin, unflavoured gelatin on  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. cold water to soften. Separate 2 eggs; beat yolks slightly, then combine with few grains salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sugar. Gradually add one c. double-strength hot coffee to this mixture, then fold in softened gelatin.

Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat, add tsp. vanilla. Chill until syrupy. Next, fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites and one c. heavy cream, whipped.

Turn into individual moulds that have been rinsed in cold water, then chill until firm. Unmould and serve with sliced sweetened peaches. Yield 6 to 8 portions.

## Coffee Peanut Pie

An ideal choice for those who eschew overly-sweet sweets. The flavour combination of peanut and coffee is unusual and attractive, and the filling is easy to make, a nice choice for a slatted-together company meal.

Combine 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt, stir in  $\frac{1}{3}$  c. strong coffee and one c. dark corn syrup. Boil gently from 3 to 5 min., then slowly stir mixture into 3 eggs, slightly beaten. Add 2 tsp. shortening, stirring until melted.

Sprinkle one c. chopped roasted peanuts over bottom of 9-inch unbaked pie shell, slowly pour in filling. Bake at 425° F. for 10 min., then reduce heat to 350° F. and continue baking until knife comes out clean (about 35 min.).

## Household Hint

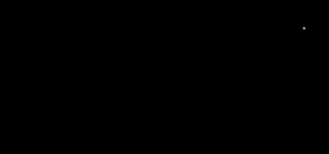
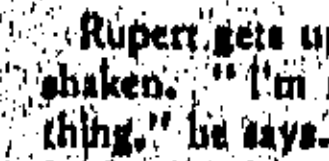
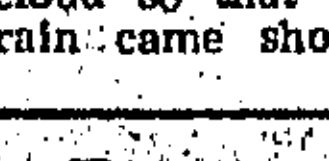
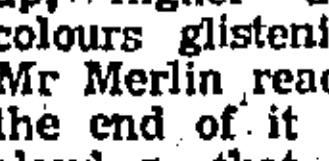
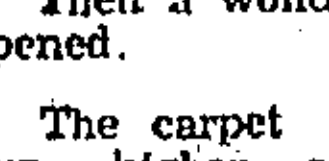
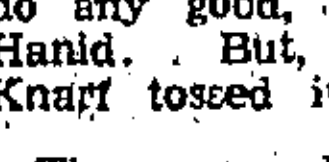
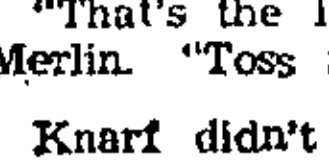
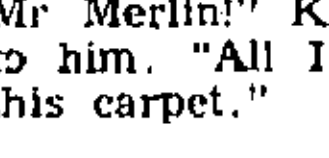
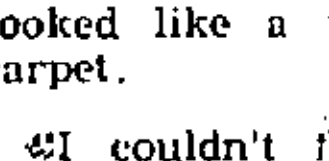
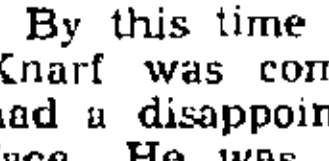
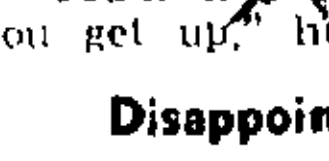
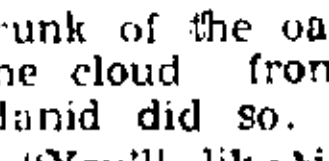
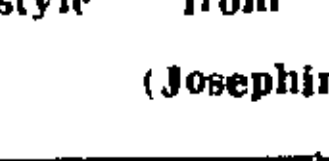
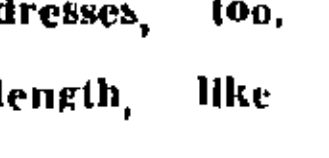
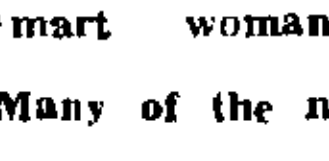
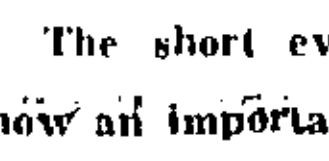
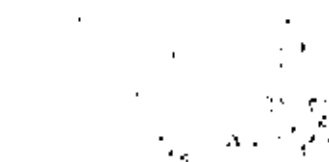
Too much heat will cause discoloration of stainless steel cooking utensils. Keep scouring until the utensil is clean again unless the heat was so intense that the article is warped. If so, better be discarded, as it is burned all the way through. Your hardware dealer, doubtless, has stainless steel wool pads, which are different from the usual steel wool used to clean aluminum.

SHOW of  
HANDS

Are they a give-away?  
I don't believe it!

(For instance, can you identify the owners of the hands on the right? Answers at foot of page.)

by EILEEN ASCROFT



FACES generally reflect the characters behind them, but hands are quite different. How often one sees a practical career girl, with the long, dreamy fingers of an artist, or a temperamental gifted actress with short, square, workaday hands.

Studying the hands of vigorous, outspoken Jennie Lee at a party I was surprised to find that they are slender and tapering, more suited to an emotional actress like Vivien Leigh. Yet Miss Leigh's hands are short and

## BALLERINA BRIDE



The short evening dress is now an important item of any smart woman's wardrobe.

Many of the newest wedding dresses, too, are ballerina

length, like this crystalline

style from New York

(Josephine Ord.)

practical, with square, tipped fingers. Eleanor Roosevelt, a bustling career woman if ever there was one, has sensitive, artistic hands.

Winter fingertip fashion is for the softer, paler shades of varnish to complement the jewel-bright dress colours of ruby, emerald and amethyst.

The feeling for paler shades comes from Paris, where lips have become paler, too, as eye make-up darkens. Latest Paris lip make-up is to outline the mouth with an eyebrow pencil, then fill in with pink lipstick.

Paris models rave about it. My own verdict after experimenting, "Terrible."

## BABIES

Princess Elizabeth will have no cause for worry about Prince Charles and Princess Anne during her five-week absence. She knows they are in competent hands.

But many mothers cannot enjoy this freedom from anxiety when they are away from home. The nursery school has never been needed as it is to-

day. Apart from working mothers, there are millions of women running large families single-handed who would welcome a few hours of peace each day—time to do their shopping and housework and occasionally enjoy a little leisure.

Only 22,000 children can be accommodated in the present 438 nursery schools in England and Wales, and according to the Nursery School Association, the waiting lists for most of these schools have now grown so vast that they have had to be temporarily closed.

Twenty-seven new schools have been opened since 1944, but 25 others have been closed. Chiefly in the areas where female labour is badly needed by the Government, such as the Potteries and Lancashire cotton districts, the Ministry of Education have allowed building to go ahead. But restrictions on building new schools in other areas keep thousands of children waiting for admission.

Women Parliamentary candidates who urge relaxation of this ban will be doing an important service to overworked mothers.

\*Hands belong to (1) Mrs. Roosevelt; (2) Jennie Lee; (3) Vivien Leigh.  
London Express Service.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

BORN today, the conflict between the impulsive emotionalism of a creative artist and the matter-of-fact analysis of the business mind must be resolved if you are to reach the heights to which the stars indicate you are entitled. The artist in you demands beauty, harmony and a certain amount of luxury. Yet the more practical side of your nature realises that to reach success, you must work hard and unrelentingly. Once a balance between these two sides of your nature has been found, achievement may be yours. You are a sensitive and take little at its face value. In fact, you sometimes analyse something into complete disquisition. What starts off to be a wonderful idea, suddenly disintegrates in such tiny bits

under your mental microscope that you are incapable of putting it together again. Don't let this scientific attitude frustrate your best efforts. Take a little more on faith, perhaps, and go on from there.

Your emotional nature is deep and you are strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex. Yet, you are not one to show your affections in the little ways that are so often necessary to the happiness of your marriage partner. Take your loved one for granted!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—You should be the winner in any competitive race today—the sports or business. Your day!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This afternoon or evening, when the week's serious work is finished, plan to relax.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Devote the evening to some creative pleasure. Cultivate the friendship of new acquaintances.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A romantic day. Make the most of the auspicious signs you could declare your intentions at this time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Think things out carefully before you start any new project. Be sure you know what you are doing.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Keep up your correspondence. Letting things pile up will be a chore sometimes. Consider the pleasure of receiving replies.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—News may come to you by wire or long-distance telephone which will have an important impact on your future.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Be appreciative of all those who may offer help. Even if unnecessary, the assistance may be well intended.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Give a serious thought to home decoration. A few new touches can brighten up things considerably.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Keep in touch with important contacts. A telephone call to someone out of town may bring the results you desire.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Play host or hostess to a group of congenial friends this evening if you wish.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Wipe personal charm and the ability to put your case clearly before your sponsor brings good results.

## DUMB-BELLS

IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING DINNER MOST OF THE TIME I WAS TALKING TO A POLE!

JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

South's Mid-Bid Causes Over-Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand came to me piecemeal. In a letter from Chicago I got the North hand only and a question about the bid of three clubs. "Was this a good bid?"

In the same mail there was another letter from Chicago, enclosing the South hand only. "Should South bid four no-trump after North bids three clubs followed by four hearts?"

I didn't take much detective work on my part to discover that the two hands belonged together—especially since both letters came in exactly the same sort of envelope. And of course it's much easier to bid a hand wisely when you can see both hands of the partnership.

But it should be possible to bid this kind of hand wisely, without peeking. All you have to do is set up some reasonable standard require-

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

TWENTY  
MARBLES

By T. O. HARE

I HAVE 20 marbles, 19 blue and one white. Some of which are in one little bag and the rest in another. Each bag contains the same number of blues and whites. If from one bag I draw 20 marbles at random, the odds are eight to seven against their being of the same colour. What are the odds against two marbles drawn from the other bag being both of the same colour?

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your  
Knowledge

- When is it believed that Aesop wrote his fables?
- How many wives did King Henry VIII have?
- Which part of the leg is the Achilles' tendon?
- What is a spigot?
- What is limestone in its hardest and most crystalline form called?
- Who is a "Buck-eye"?

(Answers on Page 10)

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Pity You Don't Know Mr. Merlin

—If You Did, You Could Go for a Ride On a Cloud!—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were sitting on the back steps of the house when Mr. Merlin the Magician called out to them. "Hanid! Knarf! Come up here!"

Knarf and Hanid looked around. At first they thought he might be calling to them from one of the upstairs windows. But no, he wasn't there. Then they thought he might be on the roof, perhaps sitting on the chimney. No, he wasn't there, either. Then they looked up in the oak tree, the maple tree, the willow tree, the birch tree, the sycamore and the cypress.

He wasn't in any of the trees.

## Straight Up

"Well, haven't you found me yet?" Mr. Merlin's voice called down again. "I'm right over your head. Look straight up."

They looked straight up. To their amazement, they saw Mr. Merlin looking down over the edge of a white cloud. "Come on up here," he said. He smiled and waved.

"How can we get up?" Knarf shouted back.

"Have you got a ladder?" "Yes—but it isn't long enough."

Mr. Merlin was silent for a moment or two. Then he called down again. "Here! Catch this!" He threw something out. It dropped at Hanid's feet. On picking it up, he found it was a key. "Wrung up in a handkerchief. Open the door to my room," he shouted down. "There's a ladder in my closet. Go and get it."

Knarf ran off to get it. Meanwhile, Mr. Merlin let down a rope like a white cloud. "Come on up here," he said. He smiled and waved.

## Disappointed Look

By this time Hanid saw that Knarf was coming back. He had a disappointed look on his face. He was carrying what looked like a roll of coloured carpet.

"I couldn't find any ladder, Mr. Merlin!" Knarf called up to him. "All I could find was this carpet."

"That's the ladder," said Mr. Merlin. "Toss it up."

Knarf didn't think it would do any good, and neither did Hanid. But, nevertheless, Knarf tossed it up.

Then a wonderful thing happened.

The carpet rolled up and up, higher and higher, its colours glistening in the sun. Mr. Merlin reached out to grab the end of it and tipped the cloud so that some drops of rain came showering down.

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## Cut the Rope

Then, when they were all comfortably stretched out in the cloud, Mr. Merlin drew up the carpet, cut the spider-web rope that Hanid had tied to the oak tree—and the cloud floated gently off.

It was like a sky-ship. "Some folks," said Mr. Merlin, "like to ride around in automobiles, or in trains, or in aeroplanes. I like a cloud. It's a shame that so few folks ever think of getting up here."

"But—but they can't, Mr. Merlin!" said Hanid.

"Nonsense. All they need to do is to ask me and I'll lend them my ladder. I don't mind at all."

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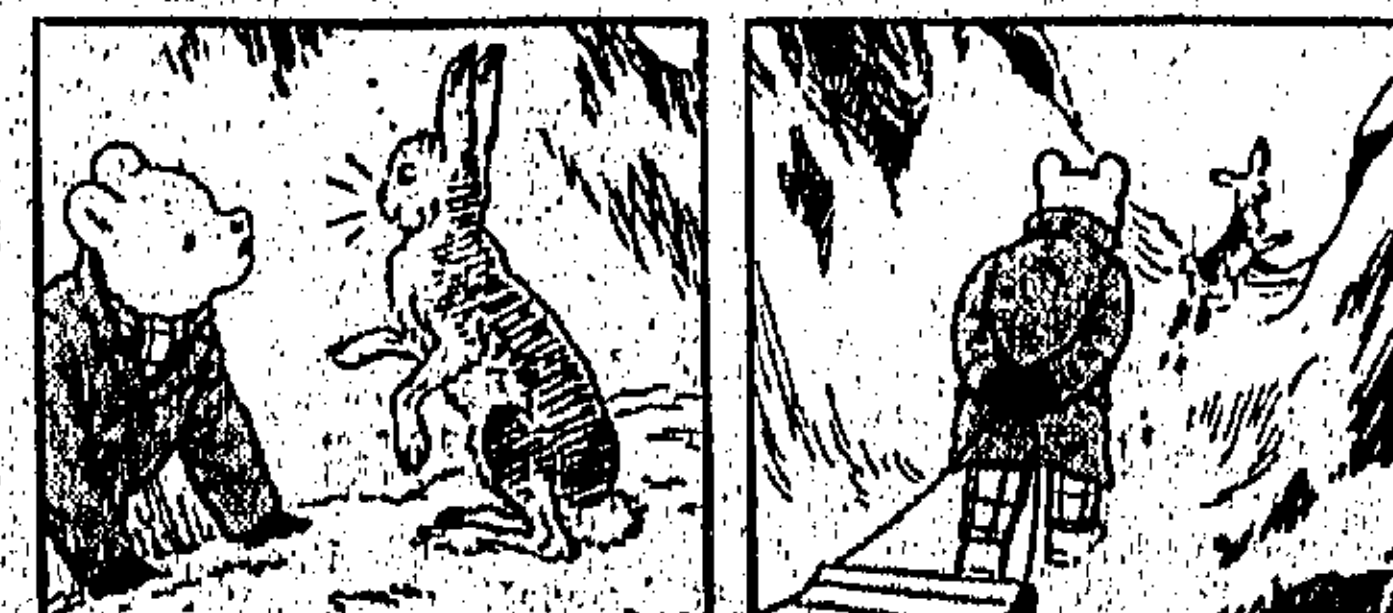
"Of course not. But why don't they?"

Hanid couldn't answer this. "All these empty clouds," Mr. Merlin kept saying, "and no one on them. It's a pity—a great, great pity."

Knarf and Hanid and Mr. Merlin sailed around all afternoon on their cloud.

But Mr. Merlin couldn't stop shining his head sadly every time an empty cloud passed them and saying: "What a pity, what a pity."

## Rupert and the Ice-flower—20



Rupert gets up when he feels less shaken. "I'm not looking for anything," he says. "I missed my way to the cloud and all I want is to get home." "Pooh, don't worry about that," cries the hedge. "Much more important to find Ice-flower. When he finds it, he'll be home."



Rupert gets up when he feels less shaken. "I'm not looking for anything," he says. "I missed my way to the cloud and all I want is to get home." "Pooh, don't worry about that," cries the hedge. "Much more important to find Ice-flower. When he finds it, he'll be home."

## CARD Sense

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# ATHENIAN LEAGUE WANTS ITS TOUR WEEK POSTPONED

Owing to commitments in the FA Amateur Cup and County Senior Cup Competitions, the Athenian League, which has accepted an invitation to send a soccer team here, has requested that the date of their visit be postponed to the first week in May next.

This was revealed at a meeting of the Interport Committee of the Association yesterday.

## India's Team For Second Test Match

New Delhi, Nov. 7. India have made three changes in their team to play England in the second cricket Test beginning at Bombay on December 14.

Lala Amarnath, a former Test captain, Sarwat, an all-rounder, and Mantri, wicket-keeper, replace Modi, Chaudhury and Joshi.

The side looks strong in batting down to No. 9. Amarnath scored 97 runs not out for Northern India against the MCC and Sarwat scored 50 runs in each innings for Kolkat against the tourists.

The Indian team is as follows: V. G. Hazare (captain), V. M. Merchant, L. Amarnath, V. Mankad, H. R. Adhikari, C. T. Sarwat, S. G. Shinde, Phadkar, P. R. Umrigar, P. Roy, M. K. Mantri. The 12th man is K. D. Gakwad.

### TEST MATCH DRAWN

New Delhi, Nov. 7. Defying the Indian attack for two days, England forced a draw in the first Test match here today. A courageous innings of 138 not out by Alan Watkins, ably supported by Donald Carr (76), in a fourth wicket stand of 158, enabled England to score 368 for six wickets by the end of play.

Batting stubbornly for 11 hours, England turned a first innings deficit of 215 runs to a lead of 153 with four wickets in hand. They had started the final day's play 13 runs behind with seven wickets in hand.

Watkins was at the wicket for nine hours, for his chanceless innings. He hit 14 fours. Carr batted five hours and 5 minutes, and hit ten fours.

Mankad was the most successful Indian bowler with four wickets for 58. Watkins and Carr, who came together before tea yesterday, were not perturbed by the uphill struggle against them. They batted with great restraint and concentration and stayed together for five hours and five minutes.

After Carr was out, Dick Spooner and Nigel Howard went cheaply but Derek Shackleton joined Watkins after tea and scores levelled and the pair put England completely out of danger, remaining together until the close.

### WEST INDIES LOSE

Brisbane, Nov. 7. The West Indies suffered the first defeat of their tour here today, two days before the start of the first Test against Australia.

Without the services of the star spin bowlers, Ramadhin and Valentine, and prolific scorer, Frank Worrell, the touring team lost by ten wickets to Queensland, one of the weakest cricket states in Australia.

Gerry Gomez, 31-year-old Trinidad all-rounder, put up a gallant fight to save the game, but ran out of partners. He was undefeated for 97 when the West Indies were all out for 282, midway through the afternoon.

Left to score 26 for victory, Queensland hit off the runs without loss, the winning stroke being a boundary. Final scores were West Indies, 198 and 282; Queensland 455 and 29 for no wickets.—Reuter.

## Rugger Results

London, Nov. 7. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

### RUGBY UNION

Oxford University Greyhounds 29, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst 0.

Combined Services 3, The Rest 19.

Exeter 25, Royal Naval Engineering College, Devonport 10.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

York 12, New Zealand 10.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



## Week-end Softball

# ALL THREE TEAMS WITH AN UNBEATEN RECORD WILL FACE HEAVY OPPOSITION

By "GRANDSTAND"

Over the last week-end, two teams had the sad experience of losing their first game in the current season, thus spoiling their clean record of successes, the first being the Squaws, who bowed to the Wahos in the Ladies' League, the other being the Delawares who were surprised by the Griffins in the Junior Softball League.

Teams enjoying winning streaks at the moment are U.S. Navy (Senior "B") Blackhawks (Junior) and Wahos (Ladies), but all three outfits will face heavy opposition this week which may see more victims falling before all-out efforts. In the meantime, the cellar dwellers in all four Leagues remain winless.

Taking advantage of the Public Holiday on Monday, the Management Committee of the Softball Association have re-scheduled several called-off games, resulting in a busy period at King's Park over the Holidays.

Highlighting this week's card will be the Madcaps—South China—Squaws and the Saints—A Division, with the Saints and Madcaps struggling to retain their joint leadership while the Caroliners and Overseas fight back to save off further skidding in the bottom pennant chase.

In the "B" Division, US Navy and the Wahos resume their unfinished fight which ended in a secret draw, a fortnight ago when darkness set in after the 10th inning and had to be called off for another day, while the Squaws squared off against the Wahos once more to avenge last week's defeat in a replay of a previously postponed game.

A plenty of action will also be seen in the Junior League, as the Blackhawks face the rival Delawares in their last hurdle of the minor circuit, either to claim undisputed leadership or to share honours with the Delawares and the Wahos who are both breathing down the collective necks of the Hawks.

With the approach of the International Series, entries to which close by the end of this month, the General Council of the Association will discuss the problem of appointing suitable representatives of the participating nations at their meeting this evening at the VRC commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Among the other business, it is understood that a letter has been received from a Senior League team protesting against the lack of action taken over the failure of a "B" Division outfit to turn out a team of nine players in a recent League game.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior "A" League	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Jaguars	3	1	.750
Madcaps	3	1	.750
G. Leopards	3	1	.750
Pandas	3	2	.600
Overseas Chinese	2	2	.500
Braves	1	3	.250
South China	1	3	.250
Canadians	0	4	.000

Senior "B" League	Won	Lost	Per Cent
U.S. Navy	4	0	1.000
Americans	3	2	.600
Red Sox	3	2	.600
Warriors	2	3	.400
Baseballers	2	3	.400
P.I. Dodgers	0	5	.000

Junior League	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Blackhawks	6	0	1.000
Griffins	5	1	.833
Recess	4	1	.800
Acces	4	3	.571
Wildfires	3	2	.600
Pandas	2	3	.400
Blue Sox	2	4	.333
Nine Dragons	2	3	.400
South China	1	4	.200
P.I. Dodgers	1	5	.166
35 Bantams	0	6	.000

Ladies' League	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Wahos	3	0	1.000
Squaws	3	1	.750
South China	1	3	.250
Pearl To	0	3	.000

## FA BEAT THE ARMY 4-2

London, Nov. 7. The Football Association beat the Army by four goals to two in a football match played at Highbury today.—Reuter.

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

### SATURDAY

2.00 p.m. Delawares v Blackhawks.

(F. Ewins, F. Barret, U. Mece, Hal Wingler).

South China v Dodgers.

(G. Pang, Ollie Vas, Braga).

3.30 p.m. South China v Poo.

(Frank Poon, T. Lucido, J. Silva, G. Xavier).

### SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. Senior "A" Division

South China v Overseas.

(F. Ewins, B. Hollands, R. Sequeira, Irene Botelho).

2.00 p.m. Madcaps v South China.

(Hal Wingler, Tony Pereira, L. Rocha, R. Ribeiro).

3.30 p.m. US Navy v Dodgers.

(P. K. Lo, G. Peng, G. Ribeiro, Ed Loureiro).

3.30 p.m. Baseballers v Americans.

(Bim Abing, G. Pemroy, J. Re).

### MONDAY

2.00 p.m. Warriors v US Navy.

(C. Schaefer, A. Turner, Abilio Remedios, E. Loureiro).

11.30 a.m. Squaws v Wahos.

(Tony Kwok, Y. Tipe, A. Dilla; Irene Botelho).

3.30 p.m. Dragons v Pandas.

(R. Cordero, Dave Silva, Al Xavier, Roberto Nunes).

## Stewart-Chevrolet Basketball Team Coming Here

The Stewart-Chevrolet Basketball Team, winner of the 1951 American Athletic Union Basketball Championship, is present on an exhibition tour in the Philippines, is expected to arrive in the Colony soon for a five-game exhibition visit, according to Mr. C. T. Shek, Chairman of the Hongkong Basketball Association, last night.

Mr. Andrew Lerios, Manager of the American team, arrived from Manila yesterday aboard a Philippine Air Lines aircraft. He was greeted at Kai Tak by Mr. Shek. The object of Mr. Lerios' presence here is to discuss preliminary matters in connection with the team's arrival, expected next week.

Mr. Lerios will return to Manila to-day.

## New Year's Day Road Race

The Preparatory Committee of the Annual International Harriers Road Race under the auspices of the Chinese YMCA and the China Gymnastic Association, held its first meeting last night at the China Gymnastic Association premises.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. C. T. Shek, discussed and amended a few clauses of the rules and regulations of the Annual Race.

The meeting decided that the registration period for the forthcoming race will commence on November 15 and end on December 5. Registration centres will be the Chinese YMCA Bridges Street, Hongkong, and the China Gymnastic Association opposite the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road.

The next meeting will take place on November 14 at 8 p.m.

## RAF (Singapore) Beat HKRA In Rifle Shoot

The Royal Air Force (Singapore) defeated the Hongkong Rifle Association by 28 points in a postal match recently.

The HKRA held an air shoot at Stonecutters Island on Sunday last. The following were the top scorers at this shoot:

Class I	Score
Capt. E. T. Oxenham	27 31 87
Cpl. A. Field RAF	29 27 86
Mr. A. F. Xavier	29 29 88
Sgt. McCleary RAF	28 29 87
(Loss 2 for 1 cap)	
Class II	Score
Mr. H. E. Hyndman	31 33 92
Mr. P. Cheung	30 27 87
Mr. L. A. Rosario	27 28 83
Sgt. McCleary RM	28 29 87
Miss A. H. Suleh	12 11 35
Winner of spoon	

Of those who nominated cards, Mr. P. Cheung and Cpl. Atfield have been entitled to Rifleman Certificates. Capt. Oxenham has a points deducted from his score in future and Mr. Hyndman moves up into Class I.

The next shoot will be held at the Kai Tak Rifle Range on November 18, when it is hoped all members will make every effort to turn up to compete for the forthcoming Inter-Colonial Postal Match will then be chosen.

## Gremlins' Meeting Postponed

The Gremlins Ladies' Hockey Club meeting which was to have been held this evening has been postponed to Thursday, November 15.

The practice on Saturday will be held as usual at Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m.

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TENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 10th & Monday 12th November, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 noon. The time interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 10 races on the 2nd Day (18 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$36 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

or

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## TOTALISATOR

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Attention is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the "Treasury" Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,  
H. NISA,  
Secretary.





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"HANYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 10th Nov.
"FOYANG"	Kobe & Yokohama	2 p.m. 13th Nov.
"FENGTEI"	Singapore, Djakarta & Sourabaya	5 p.m. 14th Nov.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	Noon 17th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 17th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Nov.

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"POYANG"	Singapore	10th Nov.
"FENGTEI"	Kobe	11th Nov.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	12th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	13/14th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	14th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Kobe	20th Nov.

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"BENWEVIS"	Avonmouth, Havre & London	29th Nov.
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## Builders Did Not Pay Overtime Tax

London, Nov. 7.

The practice of paying overtime without deducting P.A.Y.E. has been prevalent in the building industry for years, it was stated at the Old Bailey.

Judge McClure said it was a terrible thing to realize that many people were getting round the law by ordinary cheating. He hoped the authorities were alive to it.

He was told that other prosecutions were pending. Mr. Christopher Humphreys, defending, said that when his clients decided to stop the practice their best workmen immediately gave notice. They were now working for firms where it was well known that the same thing was going on. Men in the building trade were not willing to work overtime if income tax was deducted.

## £150 PENALTIES

Walter Frederick Davy, 36, of Cleveland-gardens, Cranford, Middlesex, and Charles Herbert Mills, 46, of Dulverton-road, Ruislip, directors of W. F. Davy and Co., Great West-road, Hounslow, pleaded guilty to four charges of causing false statements to be made to the Inland Revenue with intent to defraud.

They were each fined £25 and ordered to pay £50 towards the costs.

Mr. S. Nokes, prosecuting, said that for four years Davy and Mills had paid overtime to their staff without deducting P.A.Y.E. The Inland Revenue had lost £496 in tax. The fraud was discovered in October, 1950, when an Inland Revenue auditor went through the company's books.

Davy, in a statement, said he had been compelled to do it owing to labour shortages. Mr. Christopher Humphreys, said it was no mere figure of speech that Davy and Mills had a pistol pointed at their heads by members of their staff.

The £496 due to the Inland Revenue would be paid forthwith, he added.

Builders were indignant over the statement that tax was not deducted from overtime. Sir Harry Selley, president of the Federation of Master Builders, said: "I cannot imagine any reputable builder trying to defraud the Inland Revenue."

"I know the men resent the deduction of tax from their overtime. They say: 'What's the use of working overtime if the Government is taking the money away from us?'"

A spokesman for the National Federation of Building Trades Employees said: "I have not heard it suggested before that the practice of deducting the revenue authorities was widespread in the building trade."

## Jordan View Of Crisis

London, Nov. 7.

The Transjordanian Prime Minister, Tewfik Abd al Buda, said today that he had found a clear desire in the capitals of Syria and the Lebanon for study of the Western proposals for a Middle East defence organisation.

On returning to his country from a trip to Beirut and Damascus, the Premier said there was complete conformity of views in the two cities, according to a broadcast by Jordan Radio.

He pointed out that the Western powers did not require an immediate reply to their proposals and preferred that the Arab nations study them closely before committing themselves. He added that it would be better for the Arab States to make a unanimous decision concerning such a serious subject.

—United Press.

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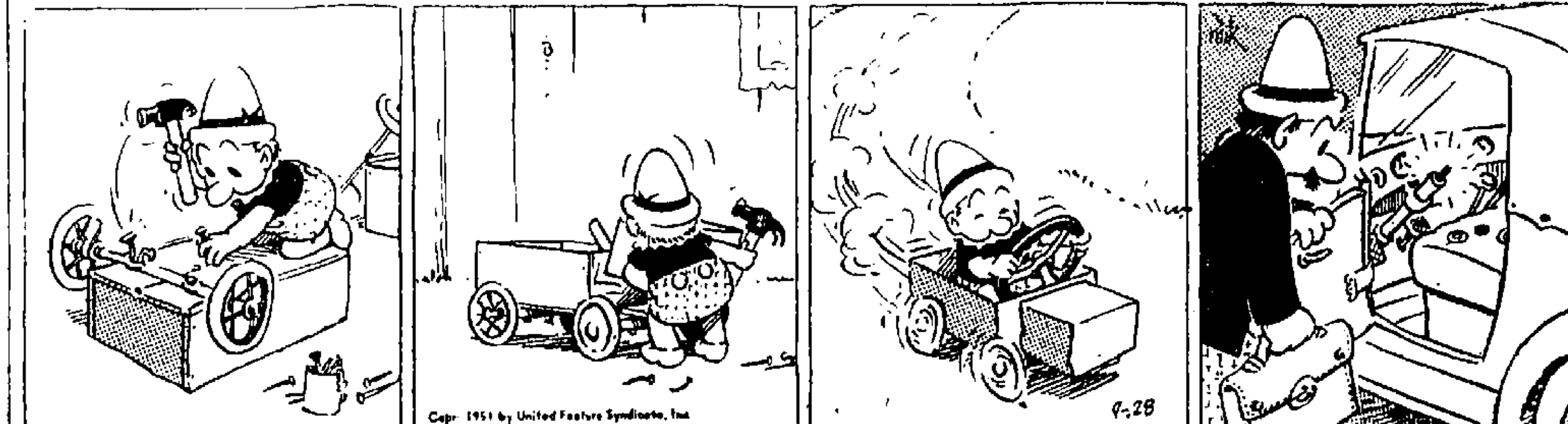
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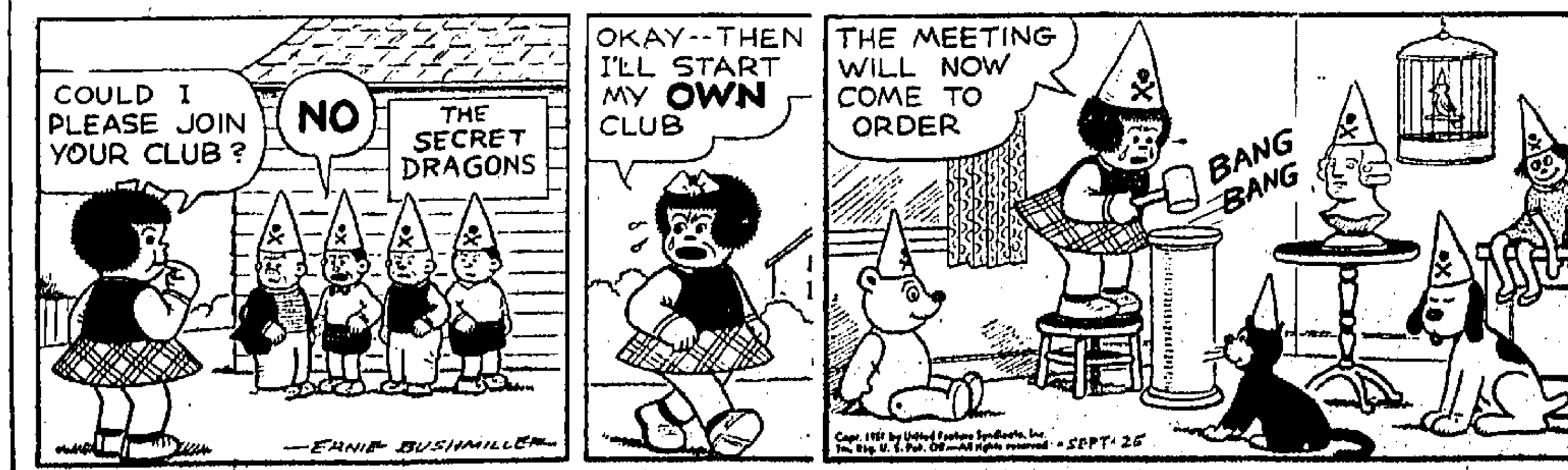
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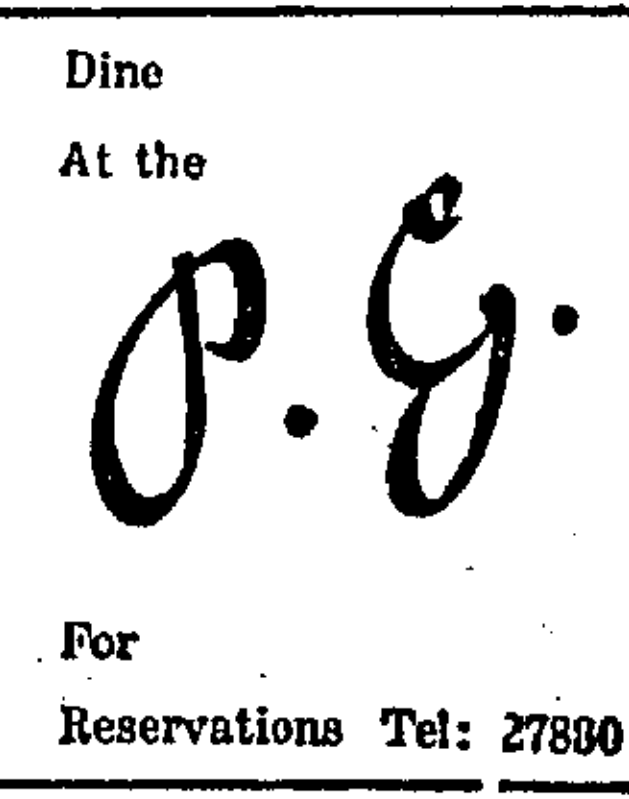
Teheran, Nov. 7.  
The Iranian Foreign Office announced today the signing of protocols settling Iranian-Soviet border disputes by a joint commission of Russians and Iranians.

At the same time, the Finance Ministry announced through an official that a new barter and trade agreement would be signed very soon with Russia to replace the existing agreement within the next few weeks.

The protocols resolving disputes over Iran's northern frontier with Russia were signed yesterday at the border point of Astara, the Foreign Office said.

Meanwhile, the Iranian Government is buying up large quantities of wool to exchange for sugar recently imported from the Soviet Union.

The Iranian Business Directorate recently submitted a report to the Government saying that trade between Iran and Russia is beneficial to both countries.—United Press.



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## Japanese Paying Visit To U.S.

Washington, Nov. 7.  
Katsuhiko Narita, chief of the Japanese Government Agency at Ottawa, Canada, is expected here in the next few days to confer with leaders of the Japanese Agency here.

Mr. R. Takeuchi, Agency chief here, said that Mr. Narita's visit was for contact and consultation.

Mr. Narita is at the moment visiting the Japanese Agency office in New York.—United Press.







